GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Chittoor District - Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 862 **Dated: 03-11-2020.**

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.861, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2020

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.Muralidhar, Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District (through District Collector, Chittoor)

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District (with request to serve the G.O and return of served copy immediately)

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE — I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.MURALIDHAR, TAHSILDAR, V.KOTA, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

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Charge-I: That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as D4 Assistant, Collector's Office, Chittoor has acknowledged the receipt of file No.6098/2009 and failed to enter the same in the Personal Register of 2009 of D4 Assistant as such the end disposal of the file could not be found. As such, the Administration has faced discomfiture before the Hon'ble State Information Commission which is unwarranted. This shows his gross negligence in attending legitimate duties. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE—II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.MURALIDHAR, TAHSILDAR, V.KOTA, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Sri M.Venkatesh Babu, S/o M.Munaswamy, Chambakuru village, Ramasamudram Mandal has applied for a copy of proceedings D.Dis.D4/6028/2009 dt.11.07.2010 under RTI Act 2005 and the applicant was informed that the connected file is not readily available and hence the same has not been furnished to him. Aggrieved to this the applicant has filed appeal before the AP Information Commission, Mangalagiri.

On verification of records it was noticed that the file Number was acknowledged by Sri S.Muralidhar, D4 Assistant, Collector's Office, Chittoor, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, presently working as Tahsildar, V.Kota but not entered the same in the Personal Register of 2009. Later, he has handed over charge (Including the file no. 6028/2009 of Present case) to Smt D.Vijaya Lakshmi, Senior Assistant on 18.06.2010.

Smt D.Vijayalakshmi, Senior Assistant, who has acknowledged the receipt of the file has not entered the same in the Personal Register and not handed over to the successor or to record.

As such, the file D4/6028/2009 has not been traced out in the office records and the same has not been produced before the Information Commission.

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ANNEXURE- III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.MURALIDHAR, TAHSILDAR, V.KOTA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Basis: 1. Collector's Office, Chittoor Office order No. 16/2010 Dt: 14.06.2010.
2. Charge List dated: 18.06.2010 prepared by Sri S.Muralidhar and acknowledged by Smt D.Vijayalakshmi
3. Notice Dt: 28.01.2020 issued by the Assistant Registrar, AP Information Commission, Mangalagiri in case No. 2364/2018/SIC-BVRK/SN Dt:28.01.2020.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES SRI S.MURALIDHAR, TAHSILDAR, V.KOTA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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V. USHARANI,
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